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NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WANTS PERMISSION TO LOCATE HERE

GEORGE SPANOS HONORED BY EVERYONE IN WILMINGTON

As the strains of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" filled the Herbert C. Barrows auditorium, on Monday at 8:00 p.m. George Spanos, guest of honor for the evening, walked down the center aisle to a front row seat. The appearance of our honorary mayor in the hall brought the entire audience to its feet and such a roar of approval was sent up that the notes played by the orchestra could hardly be heard. With his customary wave and an even bigger than usual smile, George proceeded down the aisle, between the rows of standing admirers. The most important man in Wilmington had now arrived and the show could begin.

St. Thomas' Minstrel Show was put on again for the benefit of this gentleman who for so many years has been doing things to benefit others. Lt. Governor Whittier was on hand to help the town honor George. He spoke a few words, explaining that with the governor out of the state, he is acting governor and that he thought it most fitting for the acting governor to take part in George Spanos Night. He said that he hoped George would remember that "there are an awful lot of people who are very much in love with you," "tonight Wilmington is yours, Massachusetts is yours." With his closing remarks, Mi

Whittier wished George every sort of good luck.

George himself spoke to his friends, he called upon Tex Johnson and Hank Filippone to help him. He told of his experience on the night he was taken to the hospital by these two men. How they refused to leave his side until they were driven away. "I knew then" he said "that I would live to come back to Wilmington, with friends like these waiting for me, I could not help myself." He went on to relate his feelings for the entire town, and told of his deep appreciation for all that had been done for him during his illness. "This is my little town" he said, "in no other place in the universe but in this country could such an event as this take place" and "in the whole world there is no place better than Wilmington."

George's friends have no category, no type, people from all sides of the tracks and all limits of occupation turned out to honor him, from the Lt. Governor to members of the Boy Scouts. The Board of Selectmen were all present. They went so far as to adjourn their regular Monday night meeting in order to be on hand. Big and small are all the same to George and they were apparently all to be seen on Monday eve-

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PLENTY OF FIRES PLENTY OF MEN LACK OF EQUIPMENT

On May 8, Wilmington firemen were called upon to fight three fires at the same time. A fire broke out on Aldrich Rd. (this was actually in Billerica, but Wilmington was called to help. Another was called in less than an hour later while the first was still burning. The second was at Washington Ave. The third fire occurred at Raffi and Swanson. At approximately 7:30 p.m. on this day, the station was left practically empty, there were men on hand, but only two old, non-usable trucks which are waiting to be turned in. (Chief Boudreau stated that after 5:00 p.m. there are many call men just waiting to do their duty, but that they must have equipment to fight with).

It was necessary to call upon a truck from Reading and one from Burlington to fill in at the station until after 10:00 p.m. Chief Boudreau spoke to us of his gratitude to these surrounding towns, but stated that he fears the time may come when they will have fires of their own. In this case Reading did have one fire burning and a truck was sent from North Reading to fill in for the one which was filling in at Wilmington.

The question which might arise from this tale is: what became of the new brush truck we were supposed to have? Are we waiting for the brush-fire season to pass in order to save wear and tear on the new equipment?

MISS GREER, SMITH SENIOR, ENGAGED TO EDWARD P. WILLIAMS, HARVARD SENIOR

Winchester—Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Greer today are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diane Wedgwood Greer, to Edward Prescott Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Williams, Jr. of Needham.

The prospective bride, whose father is President of the J. W. Greer Company of Wilmington, expects to graduate from Smith this June. She spent her junior year abroad, where she majored in Government at the University of Geneva. She also studied at the University of Vienna.

Miss Greer is a granddaughter of Mrs. Jesse W. Greer of Cambridge, and her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Thomas Mason of Newton Centre.

Mr. Williams, who is a senior at Harvard, is a member of the Air Force R.O.T.C. and expects to be commissioned in June. He is also President of the Harvard Flying Club. His other clubs include Hasty Pudding—Institute of 1770 and the Bat Club. He will continue his studies this fall at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

An early fall wedding is planned.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED

On Thursday, May 24, Billerica Grange will meet at Masonic hall for a memorial service honoring deceased members. The Grange chaplain, Mrs. Vera MacFayden will be in charge.

Refreshments following the service will be served by Mrs. Dolie Tingley assisted by members whose last name initial is in the R S T W group.

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION DATE SET

The Junior high school graduation will take place on June 14 at the Dr. Maurice A. Buck auditorium of the school. Details for the closing event are being arranged by school principal Thomas Sykes.

Preliminary negotiations for the erection of a new Avco Manufacturing Corporation research and developmental facility in the town of Wilmington are in progress, it was reported today by Cabot, Cabot and Forbes, industrial development firm.

Details were not announced.

Avco is a major producer of defense and industrial products as well as home appliances and farm equipment. Principal manufacturing plants are situated in Cincinnati, Evondale and Coldwater, Ohio; Connorsville, Ind.; Nashville, Tenn.; Fort Dodge, Iowa; Stanford, Conn.; and Williamsport, Pa.

The above news release was given us today by the industrial development firm Cabot and Forbes. It is the first official news to reach us on the new industry slated to locate in Wilmington, about which there have been so many rumors, ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Here are the facts as obtained from town officials which should clarify the situation and end all the conjecture. A special town Meeting has been called for June 1, at which time the question of re-zoning will be considered; the basis of the matter now being whether the firm will be able to settle on the land it has selected. The area for which re-zoning will be asked is situated between Main and Lowell Streets, bounded by the Maple Meadow Brook.

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING POSTPONED

Opening day for the Little League originally scheduled for Saturday, May 19, has been postponed until May 26 to allow more time to develop the field, it was announced this morning.

NEW OFFICE FOR PATROLMEN

Our policemen have been hard at work, finishing up a new office for themselves in the rear of the building. Feeling that there was too much commotion in the hall, the men went to work to fix up a more quiet office. Chief Lynch will continue to occupy his front office.

A number of towns, in and out of Massachusetts have been desirous of having this plant settle in their location. Avco, one of the hundred largest corporations in the United States, has chosen Wilmington as the desirable place to centralize their research laboratories. The multi-million dollar plant which they wish to build here will cover an area of 300,000 sq. feet, and the nationally known firm of Perier and Luckman, Architects, of Los Angeles and New York, who are noted for their freshness of thought in design, has been retained for the design and layout; and the engineering firm of Metcalf and Eddy of Boston has been selected to do the actual work.

The layout is planned to follow the character contour of the land, and to resemble a college campus. This is to be strictly a research laboratory and will be entirely devoted to advanced research in electronics, physical sciences, meteorology, and communications. There will be no manufacturing as such carried on here.

The location of this firm in Wilmington will provide substantial opportunity for employment, and as a private facility will be subject to full taxation, which will provide a huge boost in the assessed valuation of the town.

We feel that it is an honor to have our town selected as the site of such a valuable and renowned firm, and that its presence will put Wilmington securely on the map. We expect many more details to be released to us next week so that you will be able to vote in the best interest of the town at this special meeting. We will also publish a list of Civic group meetings at which the matter will be discussed.

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GATE STOLEN

Police are investigating a report made by Eddie Sergeant (Water Dept. Superintendent) that a gate was stolen from the entrance of the town gravel pit. Discovery of the theft was made on Monday, May 7.

BIKE HITS CAR

At approximately 8:00 p.m. on Monday May 7, it was reported that Peter Tello, 9, of MacDonald Rd., rode his bike into the side of an automobile driven by Arthur Zano of Linda Rd. Peter received knee injuries and was treated by Dr. Kelmon. Officer Fuller investigated the accident.

WHEELS STOLEN

At 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 it was reported to police that someone had stolen two wheels and two tires from a 56 Plymouth parked in the lot opposite Cain's garage. Officer Fuller investigated the theft.

BREAK SOLVED

In last week's issue of this paper it was reported that a break was made at the Wilmington Coal. This week it was reported that the crime had been solved. Most of the stolen property was returned. The break took place on Sunday and involved two juveniles, whose names have been withheld. Police solved the case early on Tuesday.

POLIO MAKE-UP CLINIC

A Polio Make-up clinic will be held at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave., Wednesday, May 23 at 10 A.M. This clinic is only for those who have signed consent cards and have not yet received their first dose. There will be no other make up Clinic.

HIT AND RUN

Louis Monterio of 108 Main St., reported to police that at 8:40 p.m. on May 12 his car was side-swiped by a 47 Buick which failed to stop. Mr. Monterio stated that his car was parked near the delicatessen at the lake and that after the other car struck, it simply continued on its way toward Lowell. Sergeant Imbimbo investigated.

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Monday, May 21, 8:00 p.m.
Circle 1 meeting at the parish
house.

Monday, May 21, 8:00
Comm. on finance.

Saturday, May 26, 7:45 p.m.
Minstrel show for the parish.

Monday, May 28, 8:00 p.m.
Comm. on Christian Social
Responsibility.

church school.

Sunday, June 3 Closing of
church school.

Every Sunday - 6:00 p.m.
Young People's Fellowship.

Every Thursday - 6:30 p.m.
Boy's Choir Rehearsal.

Every Thursday - 8:00 p.m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Every Friday - 6:30 p.m.
Girl's Choir Rehearsal.

Fourth Friday - 1:30 p.m.
Altar Guild meeting.

SPANOS BENEFIT BIG SUCCESS, GEORGE BRINGS AUDIENCE TO ITS FEET

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ning. We even noted in the
audience... a wheel chair
occupied by a young lady
who must have as much zest
for life as George himself.

The show was as good and
perhaps even better than it
was the first time. Wilming-
ton can certainly do itself up
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Around," (a) Tambourine
Overture. Ends and Front
Line Girls.

End Song, "Mandy", Ed-
ward Gallagher.

Song Specialty, Tommy
and Bobby Hand.

Miss Rhythm, Patsy Bern-
ier.

Our Small Fry, "East Side
West Side", Mary Virginia
Gallagher, Lennie, Dianne
and Larry Zaccagnini, Joan
Graham, Geraldine McCue,
Muriel Hunnefeld, Kathleen
Quandt, Norine Von Kahle,
Christine Kenney, Kathleen
and John Harrington, Joanne
Kenney, Dorothy Grinley,
Donna Lautz.

End Song, "Margie", John
Winters.

Dance Stylist, Russ Gould.
The Big and the Small of
It, Sandra Harris, Joyce Mc-
Millan.

Just a Family Affair, Kath-
leen McFeeters and her Bro-
thers, (a) Tap Dance, Donna
Lautz.

End Song, "Smile Darn You
Smile," Peter Enos.

Wilmington's Sophie Tuck-
er, Dolly Hand.

Song and Dance, Joyce
Connolly.

Accordian Selections, Rich-
ard Castinelli.

End Song, "Carolina In
The Morning", Louis Kely-
nen, Jr.

Solo Selection, Carmela
Bonarrigo.

Taps on Parade, Shirley
Nichols.

Songs as they Should be
Sung, Ote Manuel.

End Song, "Sunnyside Up",
Joseph Peters.

Our Personality Girl, Mary
Jane Harrington.

Gowns on Parade, Annette
Visconti, Janyce Weaver and
Janet DeGregorio assisted by
the St. Thomas Cuties.

Novelty, Irene Sharp. (a)
Popular Song Hits, Skooma
Manuel.

Without a Song, Buddy
Ahearn.

End Song, "Robert E. Lee",
Alfred O'Connor.

Musical Saw Novelty,
Gladys Carter with William
Noll at the Piano.

The Golden Voice Of, Con-
stance Farrell.

Irish Step Dancer, Kath-
leen Barry.

Carolina Hillbillies, Pappy,
Sandy and Dusty Richards.

End Song, "I Want A Girl",
Alex Quandt.

The Swing Master, Donny
Lupoli.

Pantomime Novelty, Bever-
ly Pento.

Song and Dance Variety,
Al Mitchell.

End Song, "If You Knew
Susie," George Spinney.

Closing Chorus, Dave Man-
uel's "We Love America".

Interlocutor, Frank J. Hag-
erty.

Ends coached by Ote Man-
uel.

Musical Score by Dave
Manuel and his Black and
White Orchestra.

Ends: Edward Gallagher,
Louis Kleynen, Jr., George
Spinney, Alex Quandt, Peter
Enos, John Winters, Joseph
Peters, Alfred O'Connor.

St. Thomas Cuties: Rita
Gatta, Mary Jane Harring-
ton, Texann Hancock, Lor-
raine Brenick, Judy Gould,
Pauline Moriarty.

Front Line Girls: Betty
Finn, Maureen McKenna,
Marty Boyle, Sandra Harris,
Lorraine Fidler, Rose Cuoco,
Rita VonKable, Doris Kelley,
Marie Deegan, Barbara Mur-
ray, Ruth Howell, Sheila Mc-
Kinney, Dianne Hunt and
Snooks MacMullin.

Chorus: Edward Grinley,
Jacqueline Quandt, Paul Mar-
cin, Brenda Corcoran, Ann
Cavanaugh, Harold White,
Joan Hunnefeld, Ann Gatta,
Mary Dawson, Mary Quandt,
Sheila Harrington, Roberta
Zaccagnini, James Lawrence,
Patricia Trull, Patricia Ben-
nett, John Gouvea, Ruth Ann
Spaulding, Eleanor Viera,
Teresa Enos, Joseph Peters,
Jr., Georgianna Parks, Alfred
Lawrence, Carol Hunt, An-
nette Visconti, Paula Hunt,
Texann Hancock, Loretta
Dawson, Joseph Barry Mar-
garet Shelley, Margaret Mc-
Cabe.

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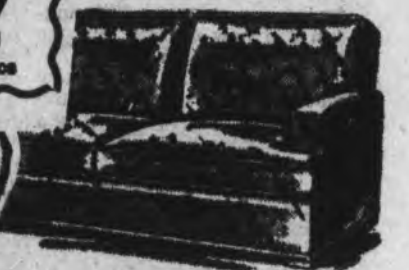
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ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Next Sunday is Communion Day for all the girls.

Religious instruction classes for all the children Saturday morning at 9:15.

Confirmation will be administered one week from Tuesday at 2:00 at St. Mary's. All candidates must be present on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at St. Mary's at 3:15 in final preparation for the sacrament.

We are grateful to all for the assistance they gave in preparing our little ones for their First Holy Communion. God will bless you for your sacrifices. We, as well as all the parents wish to thank all who helped, to prepare and serve the little ones at a breakfast at St. Dorothy's Hall after their First Communion.

We wish to thank the boys and girls for the redeemable coupons they saved so that we could procure kitchen utensils for our hall, and we

will gladly accept more.

We are grateful to Mrs. Patrick Aspell and her committee for the proceeds of Friday's whist.

Instead of a whist party this week, we are holding a chicken supper and drawing Saturday evening at St. Dorothy's Hall at 6:45. Tickets are only 99 cents and we know that all who come will be most pleased. Kindly procure your tickets before this Thursday for the supper.

Saturday is the Vigil of Pentecost, a day of partial abstinence. Meat may be eaten once.

KIWANIS MAKING PLANS FOR TALENT SHOW

Plans are being made for the Reading Kiwanis Club's first Annual Talent Show under the chairmanship of Clarence Chapman. The Kiwanis Club is looking for talent to take part in their first Annual Talent Show. Those who have ability in dancing, sing-

ing, pantomime, impersonating as well as musicians, soloist, bands, musical groups or any other kind of talent, will be auditioned on May 27.

The talent show will be held June 9 at the Reading High School Auditorium. Gene Jones, currently the MC on the Community Opticians TV Talent Show will be the MC for the Reading show.

The first prize will be an appearance on the TV Talent Show in Boston. There will be several other prizes.

Those who are interested in taking part in the audition may call Mr. George Pottle, REading 2-1458-W or Mrs. Carl Roderick, REading 2-3177-W for an appointment.

The funds raised by the club will be used by the committees for the Underprivileged Child and Boys and Girls Work.

ST. THOMAS' BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETS

The St. Thomas' Bazaar committee held its second meeting Thursday, May 10, with a good attendance. Although the Bazaar is months away, there is an abundance of enthusiasm in the workers.

Instead of the monster whist party planned for June 5, there will be a supper at Villanova Hall. Tickets may be obtained from the chairmen of the various tables.

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D.A.V. ELECTS TONIGHT

Last minute reminder!! The annual election of officers of the D.A.V. will be held tonight at headquarters on Grove Avenue. All members are urged to attend.

MISS JACOBSEN BECOMES BRIDE

At 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, Reverend Stanley Cummings performed the ceremony which united in marriage Barbara Jacobsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen of Cedar St., Wellesley and Robert Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Emmons of Glendale Circle, Wilmington.

Wilmington's Congregational Church was beautiful decorated with bouquets of various colored snapdragons and carnations for the occasion and appropriate wedding music was rendered by Kenneth Kelley at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by Francis Emmons, father of the groom was lovely in white gown of nylon tulle over taffeta with seeded pearl bodice. Her finger-tip veil fell from a tiara of seeded pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies.

Mrs. Francis Emmons Jr. of Reading, sister-in-law of the groom served as matron of honor in an orchid crystal-lette gown with a headdress of yellow carnations. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Miss Meredith Emmons, niece of the groom also of Reading served as flower girl in a yellow nylon dress with matching head band. She carried an old fashioned mixed bouquet.

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Charles Emmons of Wilmington served his brother as best man while the ushering duties were performed by Francis Emmons Jr., of Reading who is also a brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Emmons Jr., of 1 North St., Reading. The room in which the reception was held was decorated with pink and white streamers and an appropriately decorated cake formed the center piece for the strikingly arranged table setting. The guests book was in charge of Mrs. Paula Roman. During the reception, Francis Emmons, Sr., father of the groom offered various piano selections for the entertainment of the guests.

The mother of the groom choose for her son's wedding a lovely navy blue dacron street length frock with white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

For traveling the new Mrs. Emmons chose a beige linen suit with a large straw hat and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The bride was educated in Wellesley Schools and will graduate with the 1956 class of the School of Practical Nursing, Tewksbury State Hospital. The groom was educated in Tewksbury schools. He is a veteran of the Korean conflict, having served four years with the Navy as a petty officer, second class aboard the U.S.S. Worcester.

He is presently employed at the Tewksbury State Hospital. Following a wedding trip through New Hampshire, the couple will reside in Tewksbury.

POLICE OFFICERS GO HUNTING

At approximately 2:25 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, officers Ellsworth and Dolan were called to St. Paul St., by Mrs. Sousa. She complained that there was a large snake in her yard and that it was annoying the entire neighborhood. Police officers went to the scene of the annoyance and executed the offender who actually was rather large. The reptile measured almost four feet in length.

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COOPERATION MERITS MENTION

On Sunday, May 13, St. Dorothy's children made their first communion at St. Mary's Church in So. Tewksbury and returned to Wilmington where they were served their communion breakfast. The co-operation between the Wilmington and Tewksbury police depts. on this day

merits some note. During the communion services, Wilmington's police cruiser, manned by officer Charlie Ellsworth aided in traffic control in Tewksbury and during the breakfast, Tewksbury's cruiser manned by officer Frank Sullivan came to Wilmington to side in traffic control here.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Final plans are being completed for the second annual Play Day which will be held at the Wildwood School on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, May 23. The students of that school will assemble on the outdoor playground to demonstrate the type of activities being offered in Physical Education in the regular curriculum. The Wildwood Club in cooperation with the teachers and the school are planning a pleasant afternoon for the boys and girls by furnishing refreshments following the demonstration. All boys and girls from the first to the sixth grade inclusive will take part.

The Wilmington High School girls softball team has continued their winning ways by taking their first two games this season. On Tuesday afternoon they defeated the Bedford Girls by the score of 28 to 4. Miss McCarthy used all the members of her squad in this contest. On Friday afternoon the Tewksbury Girls visited Wilmington but were defeated by the local combine by the score of 28 to 9. This was a free hitting contest with home runs by Pat Bennett, Jean Ashworth and Ruth Howell. On the mound for Wilmington was Gwen Fisher who got her second win in as many starts.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH READING

Sunday, May 20
 10:00 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Jesus and the World Around Us". Groups available for small children.

11:10 a.m. Church school for all ages, nursery through adult.

6:00 p.m. Sr. High and Jr. High B.Y.E. Mrs. Sweet will show pictures of her European trip.

7:15 p.m. Evening service with Dr. Matthews preaching on "The Demands of Christ Upon Us".

Thursday, May 17
 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service of prayer, praise and study.

8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Saturday, May 19
 10:00 a.m. Auction by the

Two by Twos at the East Wilmington Improvement Association Hall, Rt. 129.

Monday, May 21
 6:30 p.m. Newcomers Circle meeting at the church with a covered dish supper.

8:00 p.m. Cappa Zeta meeting at the home of Myrtle Cooke, 107 Summer Ave.

Tuesday, May 22
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High B.Y.F. Recreation Meeting.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Managers of teams interested in entering the Wilmington Recreation Softball League will attend a special meeting to be held at the Roman House on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The League will be comprised of

eight teams and at the present time there is one vacancy to be filled. Greer Co., Boosters, O'Connell's Lunch, Townies, D.A.V., American Legion, and Fred F. Cain have already renewed their applications. To date the Polychemical Co. has shown their interest in becoming one of the eight teams to complete the league.

The games will be played in the evenings on the Common and any interested male adult wishing to play should contact one of the aforementioned teams. League play is restricted to residents of Wilmington with the exception that business or industrial groups located in the town may apply providing their players are either residents or locally employed.

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* CHURCHES *

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Thomas of Villanova
Sunday:
7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and
11:30 a.m.
Weekdays:
7:00 and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days:
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a.m.
and 7:45 p.m.
First Friday:
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
Confessions:
4:00 and 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Evenings before First Fri-
day and Holy Days, 7:30 p.m.
Baptisms:
At the rectory every Sun-
day at 2:00 p.m. No appoint-
ment necessary.

St. Dorothy
Sunday:
St. Dorothy's Hall 8:45 and
10:45
St. Mary's: 7:00, 8:30,
10:00 and 11:15
Weekdays:
7:00 a.m. Saturdays 8:00
a.m. all at St. Mary's
First Friday:
7:00 a.m. at St. Mary's
Holy Days:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00
and 8:00
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and
9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 3:30
St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30
Evenings before First Fri-
day and Holy Days: 7:30 at
St. Mary's

CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. First Worship
Service, Church School, and
Kinderkirk.
10:40 a.m. Prayer Group
11:00 a.m. Second Service.
Church School, and Kinder-
kirk.
5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club
7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellow-
ship.
8:00 p.m. Couples Club
(Every other month).
Monday:
Second - East Branch
(8:00 p.m.)
Fourth - Men's Club will
meet (8:00 p.m.)
Tuesday:
Weekly - Girl Scouts
(3:00 p.m.)
First - Finance Committee
(8:00 p.m.)
First - Center Branch As-
sociates (8:00 p.m.)
Fourth - West Branch
(1:30 p.m.)
Wednesday:
Weekly - Choir rehearsal
(8:00 p.m.)
First - L.B.S. (10:30
a.m.)
Third - Center Branch
(1:00 p.m.)
Fourth - South Branch
(12:30 p.m.)
Weekly - Boy Scouts (7:00
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Weekly - Choir Rehearsal
Friday:
Weekly - Junior High
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Church Street, Wilmington
Sunday, 9:15 Church School
Pre-School and Nursery
Children (under three) at
the Church. Junior and Sen-
ior High Youth at the Mason-
ic Hall. 9:15 Morning Wor-
ship. 11:00 Church School.
Children of first and sixth
grades at the Church and
children of the fourth fifth
and sixth grades at the
Masonic Hall. 11:00 Morning
Worship. 6:30 p.m. Senior
Methodist Youth Fellowship.
Monday, 3:30 Girl Scouts;
8:00 First Monday, Commis-
sion on Membership and
Evangelism and Board of
Trustees. 7:00 Junior High
Fellowship. 8:00 Fourth
Monday, Official Board
Meeting.

Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Brown-
ies, 8:00 p.m. Fourth Tues-
day every other month.
Commission on Missions.
Wednesday, First Wednes-
day, Woman's Society of
Christian Service; 8:00 p.m.
Pilot Group for Older Youth.
Thursday, 10 a.m. Bible
Study Class, 8 p.m. Senior
Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Sec-
ond Thursday Men's Group
8 p.m. First Thursday, Com-
mission on Education.

Friday, 8 p.m. Prayer
Group, 7 p.m. First Friday,
Cub Scouts, 8 p.m. Second
Friday Commission on Fin-
ance.
Saturday, 8 p.m. First and
Third Saturday, Adult Fel-
lowship for couples and
single adults.

Call These Numbers Of Local Residents To Get News Into The Crusader

A staff of news writers
are always on hand to
answer your phone calls.
In order to get an item in-
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item to us.

If you want to talk to a
Wilmington correspondent
you can call Mrs. Betty
Downs at 8-2907.

Clubs, organizations and
anyone wishing to insert
a long article and not want-
ing to call it in by phone,
can send it to our Lowell
office, The Wilmington
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Street, Lowell, Mass., or
just drop it into the post
office c/o The Crusader,
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Another writer added to
the staff is Mrs. Esther
Moore, Morse Ave., who
will cover the North Wil-
mington area. Her phone
is OLiver 8-3820.

With all these aids, we
plan to give to the people
of Wilmington a full
coverage of news.

Just call any of the
above or our Lowell office
and willing help will be
waiting to serve you.

ST. THOMAS' NEWS

C.Y.O. baseball practice at
the Town Park on Saturday
at 10:00 a.m.

First Communion will be
on Sunday, May 27 at the
8:15 Mass. Boy's blouses,
pants and ties should be
white. Instructions are Mon-
day and Wednesday after
school and Saturday at 10:00
a.m.

Confirmation will be May
22 at 3:00 p.m. Instructions
Monday and Wednesday at
2:15 for the girls and Tues-
day and Friday at 2:15 for
the boys. Saturday at 10:00
a.m. for the sixth graders.
Boys are to wear white
blouses and red ties and the
girls wear white dresses and
veils.

Would you please enter the
church parking lot by Mid-
dlesex Ave. and exit by the
Grange Hall.

Saturday is the Vigil of
Pentecost, a day of fast and
partial abstinence, meat is
allowed at one meal.

Next Sunday is Communion
Day for the girls of the pa-
rish. The Sunday School Tea-
chers are sponsoring a Food
Sale at the hall after every
Mass in aid of the Building
Fund. The parents of Sunday
School students are asked to
donate home cooked foods to
make this, the Sunday
School's first venture, a tre-
mendous success.

At this time we are asking
all who feel they can, to con-
tribute a prize for our chance
books, as this is the greatest
source of raising funds for
our bazaar. Kindly contact
John Winters, 8-2679 or Fr.
Croke as soon as possible in
order for us to plan the num-
ber of prizes.

Starting May 31, on the oc-
casion of the Feast of Corpus
Christi, a three day Euchar-
istic Crusade consisting of
Confessions, Holy Commu-
nion, Procession, Holy Hour,
Nocturnal Adoration. The
special intentions of our
prayers will be the return of
the stray sheep to the fold
and an increase of vocations.

JOHNS MANVILLE GOING INTO HARDWARE BUSINESS

Johns-Manville will enter
the hardware business, start-
ing construction immediately
of a 54,300 square foot plant
adjacent to its Natchez, Miss.,
insulating board operations, it
was announced today by V. B.
Padham, Plant Manager.

Entrances of Johns-Manville
into the hardware business is
part of an expansion and im-
provement program on which
the company expects to spend
\$26,000,000 in 1956.

The new Natchez hardware
plant will have an annual ca-
pacity of 60,000,000 square feet,
provide employment for an ad-
ditional 120 people, and add
about \$500,000 to the current
Natchez annual payroll of \$1-
500,000, Mr. Padham said.

Entrance into the hardware
business will further diversify
the Johns-Manville line of
building materials.

The company also announc-
ed last month that it was con-
sidering entering the gypsum
business and signed an op-
tion on a large gypsum de-
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expansion moves include an
asphalt roofing plant at Sa-

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vannah, Georgia, and an in-
sulating board plant at North
Bay, Ontario, both of which
are now under construction
with completion expected this
year.

Since the start of 1956
Johns-Manville has also an-
nounced plans to build a Tran-
site asbestos-cement pipe
plant at Stockton, Calif., an
insulating board plant near
Klamath Falls, Ore., and an
addition to its Marraro, La.,
plant to produce asphalt and
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; John W. Strang, and Bertha P. Strang, of said Tewksbury; Herbert L. Foster, of Chelmsford, in the said County of Middlesex; Lowell Electric Light Corporation, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Lowell, in the said County of Middlesex; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by R. Irving Munro, of Melrose, in the said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Shawsheen Street 240 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of John W. and Bertha P. Strang, 1026.05 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 247.41 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 1023.72 feet.

Petitioner admits the above described land is subject to an easement granted to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in Book 1262, Page 192; grants to inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury a right to maintain and operate water pipes recorded in Book 1280 page 254; a right and easement to construct, maintain and operate wires granted to Lowell Electric Light Corporation recorded in Book 1289, Pages 230-231 and 232.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourth day of June next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder.
(Atty. Arthur J. Plummer
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M-9-16-23

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Henry A. McMahon** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Winifred T. McMahon** of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John J. Foley, Register.
M-16-23-30

26098 Reg.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; E. Martino, John S. Donnelly, Patrick G. Griffin, John V. Tamulaitis, Edward R. Whitton, Wesley M. Boynton, Richard A. Farrell, Wendell P. Sylvester, Henry Hyde, Jr., John Truitt, Raymond T. Mersereau, William H. Scheiffert, Jr., John R. Dubois, and Margaret L. Dubois, of said Tewksbury; R. Irving Munro, of Melrose, in the said County of Middlesex; Herbert L. Foster, and Ida R. Foster, of Chelmsford, in the said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John W. Strang and Beatrice P. Strang, of said Tewksbury, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Shawsheen Street 241.97 feet; Easterly by lands now or formerly of E. Martino, John S. Donnelly, Patrick G. Griffin, John V. Tamulaitis, Edward R. Whitton, Wesley M. Boynton, Jr., Richard A. Farrell, Wendell P. Sylvester, Henry Hyde, Jr., John Truitt, Raymond T. Mersereau, by the end of Edith Drive and William H. Scheiffert, Jr. 1246.03 feet; Southerly, Westerly and Southerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 3.13 feet, 221.13 feet and 284.31 feet respectively; westerly by land now or formerly of R. Irving Munro 1026.05 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourth day of June next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder.
(Atty. Arthur J. Plummer
50 State Street, Boston, Mass.)
M-9-16-23

V.F.W. DUGOUT DOINGS

George has been resting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Foley on West St. The care that Mrs. Foley has lavished on him certainly rates her as mother of the year in Wilmington.

The post has two new members, Herbert Nason and Walter McCann, also two transfers, John O'Riley and Phil Foley. Our membership is increasing satisfactorily. Let's keep it up.

The post meeting was well attended. We had Rene Larivee, Civil Defense Director as guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend the next social. Saturday night, May 19. The members in charge of the affair are Herb Nason and Alan Fenton. A good time is promised everyone and we will have as our special guest, the beloved George Spanos. Let's all get down to wish him good luck. The public is cordially invited.

The bottle drive has been postponed until Sept. due to the full program we have ahead of us.

Alec Epstein and Russ Hartley were down last week. Glad to see them aboard again.

Bill Simmons has been on the road this week. He has quite an itinerary and gets around a lot.

Maryllyn Lynch is back home again from the hospital. According to Joe, housekeeping is rough.

Hank does more puddle jumping in Rita's puddle jumper than Rita does.

Stopped in at Phil LeDuc's and was surprised to see how much of a planter he has become. Do you know he has got thousands of glads in the ground. His house will look pretty in a month or so.

Our new supply of buttons are on the way. All you members who have not been issued one can receive same by attending our next meeting.

Bill Berry is up to his neck in paper work and the post is thankful for his presence. He is doing a fine job as adjutant and Hank is glad to have him.

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Helen Witham's father has been hospitalized by a leg injury received at work. According to latest reports he wants out.

A baby shower for Muriel Madigan was held at the home of her parents and was well attended by friends and relatives. The newest born is still at St. Johns and will be until his weight comes up to normal.

The poppy drive will be under the supervision of Sr. Vice Commander Alan Fenton this year. It will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. All proceeds will go into our relief fund, so all members are asked to help.

HEBREW CENTER PLANNING PICNIC

The Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center school is planning a picnic to be held for Sunday School, kindergarten and Hebrew students on May 27. This picnic will be held at the grounds on Cunningham Street. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

HEBREW COMMUNITY CENTER TO SPONSOR DANCE

Bob Perry of station WCAP will officiate at the dance which will be held at the high school on Saturday evening, May 19. This event will be sponsored by the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center. Refreshments will be available and a lovely time is being planned for all. The public is cordially invited to attend.

I. Your Current Liability For Military Service

Under current law, practically all males between the ages of 18½ and 26 and certain ones between ages 26 and 35 are liable for military service. This fact sheet is designed to aid those persons who have not yet begun to meet that liability.

II. Legal Requirements

Age 18, you must register with your local Selective Service Board.

18½ to 26, you are liable for military service

26 to 35, you are liable for military service if previously deferred

III. Methods of Fulfilling Your Military Obligation

Age 17 to 18½ Only, Enlist* in the Reserve for 8 years; serve 6 months on active duty for training and be deferred from induction subject to satisfactory reserve participation for remainder of enlistment

Enlist* in the National Guard; be deferred from induction subject to satisfactory participation in organization; liability for induction for military service

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Age 17 to 26 (or 35)** Enlist* in the Army of Marine Corps for 3 or more years, in the Navy or Air Force for 4 or more years, and serve remainder of 6-year period in the Reserve Forces.

Enlist* in the Reserve for 6 years, including 2 years of active training and service.

Age 18 to 28, Be commissioned upon successful completion of college officers' training program, such as ROTC; enter on active duty as an officer for 2 or more years, and serve the remainder of a 6-year obligation in the Reserve Forces; if not needed on active duty, undergo 6 months active duty for training and serve the remainder of an 8-year obligation in the Reserve Forces.

18½ to 26, Enlist* in the Army for 2 years of active training and service and serve remainder of a 6-year period in the Reserve Forces.

Age 18½ to 26 (or 35)** Be inducted for 2 years of active training and service followed by 4 years in the Reserve Forces. No reserve obligation if inducted after age 26.

Enlist in the Reserve for 8 years if approved by Selective Service as critically skilled and employed in critical defense-supporting industry or research affecting national defense; serve 6 months on active duty for training and remainder of enlistment in the Reserve Forces.

*Voluntary enlistment into the Armed Forces must be accomplished prior to issuance of orders for induction. **Deferments may be granted for a number of reasons, such as dependency, occupation, or student status. Except in the case of persons enlisting in the National Guard prior to age 18½, deferment extends liability for service to age 35.

Choice of Methods offered for meeting the military obligation varies by service. For further information, consult the Recruiting Station of the service in which you are interested or your local Selective Service Board.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE HELD

The Regional Conference of directors, supervisors, and teachers of Adult Evening Schools, was held at the Wilmington High School, May 8.

The main topic of discussion was the new state requirements for certification of teachers, new state forms, and reports.

The meeting was under the direction of Harland V. Whitledge, Director of the Adult Evening School, Wilmington.

A very active discussion was entered into by representatives from Burlington, Concord, Somerville, Woburn, Lawrence, Melrose, Wakefield, Belmont, Medford, Essex County, Billerica, Newton, Lexington, and Watertown.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilhemina DeLisle, Supervisor of School Cafeterias and Instructor of the Food Class at the Wilmington Evening School, and Mrs. Helen McKay, a student in the Advanced Foods Class.

The representatives who attended this conference enjoyed the evening program and admired the physical qualities of our new High School.

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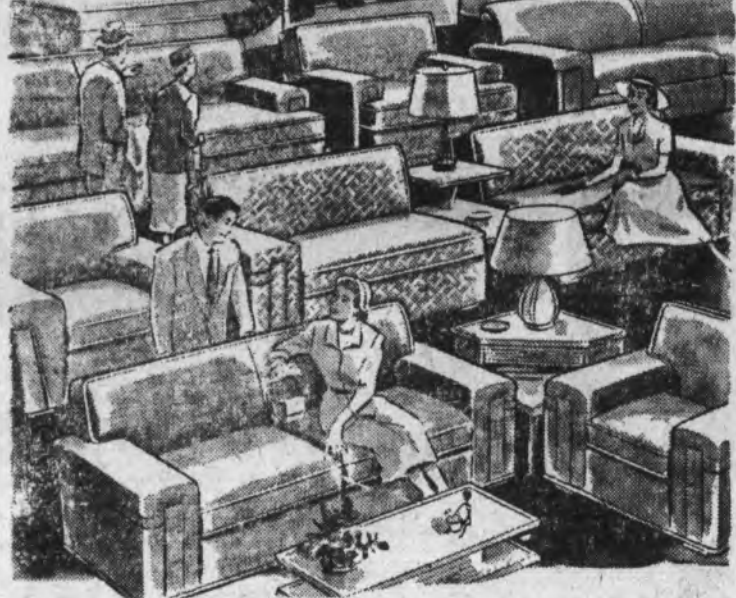
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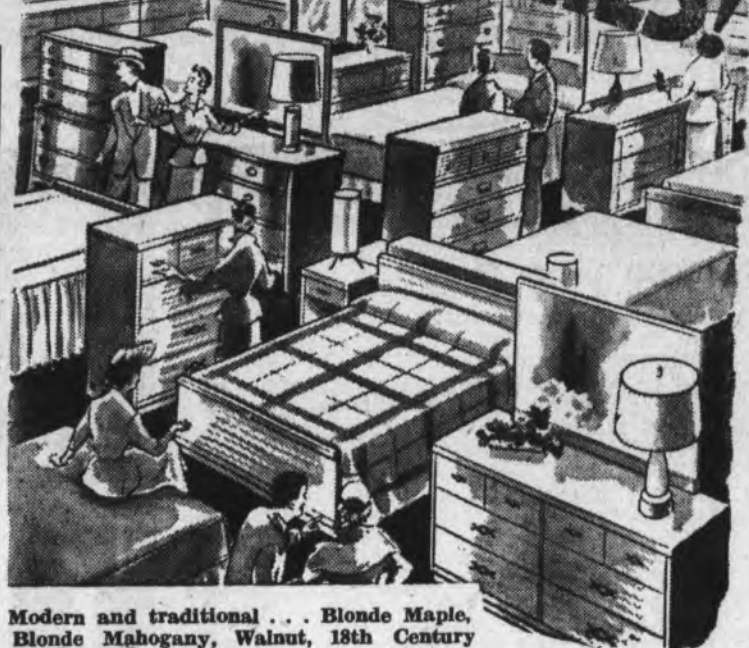
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Birth and Vaccination Certificates will be presented at the time of registration. Records of Immunization to Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus should also be presented.

Registration Days will be held as follows:

Friday, May 25, Walker School 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Monday, May 28, Whitefield School 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Tuesday, May 29, M. Rogers School, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Thursday, May 31, Wildwood School 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Friday, June 1, West School, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Monday, June 4, Buzzell School 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Late Summer registration will be held only for those who move into town during the Summer.

**MEDFORD ASSESSOR
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ASSOCIATION**

The Wilmington Taxpayer's Association held its regular meeting on May 10.

Guest speaker for the evening was the honorable James Connors, Principal Assessor for the City of Medford. Mr. Connors spoke on "The relationship of city and town governments to assessments and fair assessments." The talk was well received by a highly attentive audience.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held May 24, at 8:00 P.M.

Guest speaker for the evening will be the honorable Senator George Evans and the honorable Selectman Myron Donoughe of Saugus.

All members of the association are urged to attend this most important meeting.

**CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH NEWS**

The Church school Board will meet in the parish house on Thursday at 8 p. m.

Next Sunday the Fireside Fellowship will meet at the church at 6 p. m. for a cook-out at the Harold Parker Reservation. In case of rain the meeting will be held inside at 7 p. m.

The Quaintance Club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Trow, on Nichols St.

The annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference will be held in Williamstown May 22 and 23. The Fireside Fellowship

will sponsor a dance party at the high school cafeteria on Friday, May 25th, featuring Sol Quasha, author of the "Chain Gang", and Art Wood.

WHIST WINNERS

Winners at the weekly whist party held in St. Dorothy's hall on Friday evening are as follows: John Feder, Ann Coviello, Anthony Coviello, Mary Tedder, Bill Magro, Theresa Crescenzi, M. Hourihan, Gladys Benoit, Mary McCormack, Eva Shanley, Gladys Babine, Joseph Abote, Alice Carroll, Teresa Foss, M. Leonard, Louise Thomas, Elizabeth Gath, M. Galvin, Mary Sottile, C. Gleason, J. J. Drinkwater.

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Mrs. Patrick Aspell and committee are most grateful to all for a very successful party. The next whist party will take place May 25 at St. Dorothy's hall.

Mrs. Harry McKay, chairman of the chicken supper which is to take place on Saturday evening, May 19 in St. Dorothy's hall would like all returns of the supper tickets by Thursday and Mrs. Paul Lynch, chairman of books would appreciate having all book returns made not later than Friday, May 11.

SON FOR VASELS

Mr. and Mrs. William Vasel of Eames St., announce the birth of a son, William, on May 9, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford. The couple have a daughter, Kathrine.

Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray of Eames St. and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vasel of Woburn.

SALVATION ARMY NEWS

With a volunteer organization and sponsoring committee of prominent citizens known to every resident. The Salvation Army is getting ready to launch its Friendly Annual Appeal in Wilmington with William Berry and Mrs. Pearl Hersom serving as chairmen.

Joseph B. McMahon, Mechanic Savings Bank will be Campaign Treasurer for the twelfth year in succession.

The all important task of

organizing the corps of volunteer workers who will conduct the friendly "good neighbor" canvass of every home began May 1.

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BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy Jr., of Aldrich Rd., wish to announce the arrival of their daughter Karen Marie, born on April 26 at Winchester Hospital. The Duffys have one other child, a son, James. Mrs. Duffy is the former Dorothy Frotten of Middlesex Ave.

**HEBREW COMMUNITY
CENTER MEETS**

A meeting was held at Dr. and Mrs. Chernoff's home of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center on Thursday, May 3. Hostesses were: Mrs. Charlotte Sobelman, Mrs. Flora Vincour and Mrs. Ruth Wood.

A cake sale is being planned for the near future. The next meeting of this Center will be held at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Sobelman, Independence Ave., Tewksbury on June 7, at 8:00 p.m. All those interested in attending this meeting should contact Mrs. Ruth Wood for transportation. UL-12931.



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p.m. on May 8 a brush fire on Adams St. At 4:55 p.m. on May 8 firemen were called to the town dump. The ambulance was called at 6:48 on May 8 to transport Mr. White of Washington Ave. to St. Joseph's Hospital. Again at 8:45 p.m. on May 8 the rescue truck was sent to the dump to investigate hot

spots. On May 9 at 10:00 a.m. firemen answered a call to the town dump. At 11:30 a.m. on May 9, a brush fire occurred on Boutwell St. at 12:50 p.m. on the 9 Wilmington firemen were called to fill in at Reading's Central Station. At 1:48 p.m. on May 9 the ambulance was called to take a workman from Del Torto's on Dell Rd. (off Burlington

Ave.) to the Woburn Hospital. The workman had suffered a fall and broken his leg. At 4:12 p.m. on May 9, a brush fire on Grand St. At 4:58 on May 9, grass was ignited behind Walker School. At 6:07 p.m. on May 9 one of Wilmington's trucks was sent to fight fire in Billerica, just off Aldrich Rd. At 7:30 p.m. on May 9 firemen were called to

Raffi and Swanson's on Eames St., a dump at the rear of the building was on fire. At 7:30 p.m. on May 9, firemen were also called to Washington Ave., to fight a fire which covered a total of four acres of woodland and continued on until approximately midnight. At 8:35 p.m. May 9, the ambulance was called to transport Floyd

Barnaby of Shawsheen Ave. to the Winchester Hospital. (Mr. Barnaby suffered a heart attack. At 4:27 p.m. on May 11 a brush fire on MacDonald Rd. At 7:37 p.m. on May 11, firemen called back to the dump. At 8:56 a.m. on May 12, firemen were called to the Wolepole Co., on Lowell St., cause of the alarm was a defective transformer. No damage. At 11:00 a.m. on May 12, back to the dump. At 1:55 p.m. on May 12, a brush fire at Smiths on Laurel Ave. At 3:15 p.m. on May 12, back to the dump again. At 4:38 p.m. on May 13 the ambulance was called to transport Mrs. Southern, an accident victim to St. John's Hospital. On May 14, at 9:06 a.m. firemen were called to the home of Mr. King on Pleasant St., No. Wilmington. A short circuit had occurred in the basement of the house. No damage.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER AT SOUTH TEWKSBURY

On Saturday May 19, the South Tewksbury Church Sunday School will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the Church from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The proceeds of the supper will be used for the summer vacation school. The price will be 99c of adults, and 50c for children.

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CHAPTER II

Uncle Rip laid down his napkin.

"Where's Pete?" he asked, sharply.

"Lawks, I dunno! He started out with the milk two hours ago."

Peter Batchelder, the other brother, ran a milk route.

"And what do you say has happened to Ed?"

"Oh, my Gawd! I dunno that either! He said his heart was bad this morning, an' he didn't want to get up in the cold, so I started a fire for him. It was the first time this year. Then I got his breakfast ready, but he didn't come down, so I went 'n' knocked on his door. He didn't answer, and I could hear the fire roarin' inside. Generally he waits until the room gets warm, then he shuts the drafts an' starts dressing. But apparently he hadn't done it, so I opens the door an' looks in. The room was hotter 'n' Tophet, an' Ed was hanging half over the edge of his bed on the side next to the window. I went around and looked at him an' - oh, my Gawd!"

Selena put her hands over her face and collapsed in a chair, shuddering violently.

"You'd better go see what's happened, Ripley," said Auntie Dill, but Uncle Rip was already on his way.

Sonny, sobered by the unmistakable effect of tragedy Selena had produced, gazed at her round-eyed, while Sally handed her a glass of water and spoke soothingly.

Meanwhile Uncle Rip had sprinted across to the Batchelder house, through the stairs to the end room occupied by Edward Batchelder. The door was open and the room was roasting hot, although Selena had evidently closed the drafts in the stove. Uncle Rip's gaze went searchingly to the bed beyond it, a narrow, old-fashioned, black walnut affair with a low headboard.

The covers were half dragged off in a curiously twisted fashion. A lean, dark form in a grey striped flannel night shirt hung head down-

ward over the further edge.

Ed Batchelder's fleshless anatomy might well have supported his claim to invalidism had it not been combined with a whipcord resiliency and an indurated swarthy complexion which was evidently a stranger to disease. Raised from infancy by a doting mother on Dr. Walker's Household physician in two volumes, and consecrated at a tender age by a lightning bolt which had knocked him senseless, he had grown up with the idea that he must "take care of himself", and had found in the functional disturbances of a nervous heart ample material for a hypochondriacal complex; but however unfounded his spleen's apprehensions might have been in the past, it needed no second glance to show that something critical had happened to him this time.

Uncle Rip walked around the foot of the bed and bent over.

"God!" he exclaimed, under his breath.

Selena had told the truth. There was a gaping wound in the middle of Ed Batchelder's forehead which was making grisly work on the carpet. No need to examine further - no man could have an injury like that and live.

Somewhat nauseated, Uncle Rip straightened up and turned away. The room was stifling, and as little beads of perspiration broke out on his forehead his first impulse was to open a window. Then he paused. The police would want nothing disturbed. There might be finger prints on the window sashes if the murderer had got in that way, for he had no doubt that a murder had been committed, unless...

Uncle Rip bent over again and examined the floor and the bed. No - no signs of a revolver. Not a suicide, apparently.

Out in the hall, an icebox compared with the temperature of the room, he paused to listen. The house was empty and silent, with the

uncanny hush which seems to attend the presence of the dead. Uncle Rip leaned over the bannisters. He thought he had heard a noise at the back door and almost immediately received confirmation of the fact. The kitchen floor gave back the sound of clumping footsteps and a dull, metallic clang, as if somebody had set down a milk pail.

"Hildreth!" called Uncle Rip, sharply.

The footsteps came a little nearer, and a nasal, drawling voice called back, "Who's thar?"

"Come up here!"

There was no reply, but the feet clumped through the lower hall with a squeaky resonance eloquent of cowhide boots, and a thick-set rather round-shouldered form hunched in a pair of patched blue overalls, a dirty grey sweater, and a dirty old felt hat began to climb the stairs.

Hildreth turned at the top exposing a round, be-whiskered, apple-cheeked countenance with little twinkling brown eyes and bushy eyebrows.

"So it's you, is it?" he drawled, running a knarled, leathery paw along the hand rail as he came forward. "I knew 't warn't Ed."

"Do you know anything about this?" asked Uncle Rip.

Now Hildreth was the Batchelder's hired man, even as Selena was their maid of all work. A little town in northern New Hampshire had spewed him forth on an appreciative world, and his first name was Jonas but nobody ever called him that. He dwelt in a little shack on the edge of the Batchelder's wood lot, preferring to live alone and do his own cooking rather than companionate with Selena, for whom he entertained an aversion which apparently centered about her table manners, for he complained to the neighbors that "Selena didn't know nawthin' - she always turned the sharp edge of her knife towards the corner of her mouth when she et."

A slow but industrious worker, possessing a goodly share of dry Yankee wit, he habitually spoke in a reedy drawl which sometimes rose to a squeaky falsetto. But it took on a deeper note as he looked through the doorway of Ed Batchelder's room.

"Sick?"

"More than that. See what's happened to his head."

Hildreth lumbered around the foot of the bed and leaned over.

"Goddemighty! He's been shot!"

Uncle Rip nodded, his eyes traveling around the interior of the room.

"Yes, but where did the bullet come from?"

Hildreth straightened up, he, too, looked about the room, the whites of his eyes showing with a curiously immature expression as if he were a small boy suddenly confronted with a mystery beyond his comprehension.

There was not much to

look at. A threadbare and faded carpet, with here and there a hole in it, which covered most of the floor but left quite an expanse of painted floor boards around the outside. A black walnut bureau, commode, rocking chair, two straight-backed chairs. A squatty iron stove of the wood burning variety, with a smoke pipe which led through a sheet-iron fire-board set in the front of the old fashioned fireplace. A meagre array of masculine knick knacks scattered over the bureau and mantel.

"There ain't no gun and there ain't no pistol."

"No."

Hildreth ran his eyes over the windows. There were two in front and one in the end, next to the bed and almost within reach of that drooping, twisted figure which hung over the edge, its bushy black hair appearing even blacker by reason of the little individual white hairs pricking through it.

"Jee-rusalem! It's hot in here."

"Yes, but we mustn't touch anything until after the police get here. I'm going to telephone them now," turning towards the door.

Hildreth appeared reluctant to leave his late employer and stood with his hands resting on the foot of the bed looking gravely down at him. Then, as if satisfied of the futility of any human aid, he walked cautiously over to Uncle Rip and lowered his voice to a husky whisper.

"Who done it?"

Uncle Rip's tone was very sober as he replied, "I don't know. Where's Pete?"

The two men looked at each other, and their eyes flickered at the thought which rose up between them. But Hildreth shook his head.

"He ain't nowhere's a-round here. He left with the milk two hours ago. I been in and out ever since, doin' the chores, and there ain't nobody been here except the grocery boy, and he didn't go nowhere's 'cept into the kitchen. Where's Selena?"

Uncle Rip explained. Hildreth scratched thoughtfully into the roots of his whiskers.

"So she found him like this? Then it must have happened within the last fifteen minutes because I was in the kitchen with an armful of wood when she come down after starting his fire and I heard him speak to her just as she closed the door on him. But who in tarnation could have done it? Must have been somebody who got inter the room while she was out, either through this door or one of the windows," turning back and looking at them sharply.

"The police may be able to find some finger prints."

"We don't need no police to tell us how they got in," said Hildreth, wagging his head obstinately. "There ain't but one stairway in this house, and that's it, right thar. There ain't but two doors, front and back. Nobody could have got inter back door without Selena or me seein' them, and I'll bet

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a good jug of cider the front door ain't unlocked yet."

"Let's go see, suggested Uncle Rip, leading the way."

The architectural lay-out of the Batchelder house was very simple. It fronted on the street, with a leanto ell in the rear which housed the kitchen. There was a large room on each side of the front door, opening off from the kitchen; and a steep flight of narrow stairs ran from a small front hall to the second story. A huge chimney ran up through the middle of the house.

(To be continued)

ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

At the Bell Farm Dairy on Chestnut St. the Pipes family has built an artificial pond. Recently two Canadian geese spotted the pond and decided to spend a while here.

Always the perfect host, Mr. Pipes purchased a gander for the convenience of his guests.

D.A.V. AUXILIARY TO HOLD WHIST

The D.A.V. Auxiliary will hold a whist party on Saturday, May 19 at Headquarters on Grove Ave. at 8:00 p.m. There will be a penny sale and refreshments will be served.

INTERMEDIATE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CAKE SALE

The cake sale held by the Intermediate M.Y.F. in front of Byam's Laundry Saturday, May 5, was very successful, due to the wonderful cooperation of all those contacted. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$49.20, which will be used to defray expenses of all active members attending Rolling Ridge next August.

METHODIST ADULT FELLOWSHIP

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The committee wishes to thank the fathers for providing the transportation and also those responsible for the wonderful treatment the group received on both ships.

CHILDREN'S DANCE SATURDAY

Another dance for children ages 6 to 13 will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Silver Lake Betterment Association. If the attendance increases over

last week these dances will be continued, otherwise, they will have to be discontinued.

Sponsored by the Betterment Association, the dances are held in order that the youngsters will have an opportunity to enjoy themselves and also learn to dance. Free refreshments will be given to those attending which follows the policy set last summer.

ENGAGEMENT MAYNARD-CREELMAN

The engagement of Miss Deborah Maynard to Gilmore Brenton Creelman, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore B. Creelman, Jr. of Lincoln, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Rogers Maynard of Plandome, L.I., N.Y.

Miss Maynard is a member of the senior class at Radcliffe College. Mr. Creelman was graduated in 1952

from Harvard College, where he was a member of the Iroquois Club and the Hasty Pudding Club. Now is a student at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, he served with the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant (jg).

A June 23 wedding is planned.

Mr. Creelman is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Miller of Woburn St., and also the son of Alice Miller Creelman, formerly of this town.

STAG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 5TH TRAP SHOOT AND SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION "CAPON SHOOT"

To you sportsmen who planned on taking in our shoot this past Sunday, and later changed your minds, go our sympathy, for you really missed a wonderful day.

Thirty (30) shooting friends faced our Pigeon Trap and literally knocked those little clay pigeons apart. We also had two novice shooters on hand, one from Rhode Island and another from Wilmington, who had never before fired on Trap and their results were nothing to be ashamed of.

High in the Traps this week were the following gunman:

J. Collins, Needham, 20-25; A. Benson, Reading, 20-25; G. Wade, Walpole, 19-25; H. Kelley, Woburn, 18-25; K. Marshall, Wilmington, 17-25; G. Wade Sr., Walpole, 16-25; R. Peters, Wilmington, 16-25; G. Shay, Wilmington, 16-25; Hoakie, Reading, 16-25.

Winner of the Capon Shoot was Benson from Reading, who had placed 22 pellets in the target. G. Graik of Wilmington had successfully held on to the top spot for over an hour with 20 for high, but then C. Graham and Benson fired and both placed an identical number of 22 inside one of Bensons shots entering a small circle, placed on each target, did he become the eventual winner.

Bob Peters, Pres.

STAG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

JUNIOR AND SENIORS PRESENT

"SPRINGTIME IN PARIS" This is the theme of the Junior and Senior Prom, which is to be held in "La-Place de la Concorde." The students together with their advisors have planned a dinner-dance for Friday the eighteenth of May.

Dancing will commence at eight-thirty p.m. and will continue until one-thirty a.m. Jack Hennessey and his orchestra will supply the music. The admission fee has been set at seven dollars and fifty cents per couple.

The Prom is the biggest social event of any high school boy or girl. The various committees in charge of the Prom have worked exceptionally hard to make this year's the most successful and enjoyable one ever presented. Therefore the attendance of everyone is strongly encouraged. The committees guarantee a pleasant and an enjoyable evening for all attending.

ZONING NEWS

The various civic organizations have scheduled the following informal hearings on the proposed zoning change:

Silver Lake Betterment Association, date to be announced later; West Wilmington, May 17th; Hathaway Acres, May 24th; Shawsheen Improvement, May 25th; Lawrence St. Associates, May 26th; East Wilmington Betterment, May 28th; Baldwin Civic Association, May 29th.

The Board of Selectmen has called a special Town Meeting for a proposed rezoning on Friday, June 1st.

The official Planning Board hearing on the proposed rezoning is scheduled for Thursday, May 31st.

FORREST STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 20, Sunday School at 9:45 in charge of James Mann.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Reverend Blamy preaching. Music by the junior choir with Miss Jean Grogan at the organ.

The Forrest Street Congregational Church will celebrate its own special "Labor Day" on Saturday 19. All men of the parish are requested to present themselves at the church on this day at 8:00 a.m. with their paint pails and brushes. The project at hand will be to give the church a new coat of paint.

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Prizes were awarded to Bertha Fraser, B. Weinberg, Edward M. Reynolds, and Richard Harson. The winners were drawn by Chief Lynch. Gifts were distributed to the ladies and children during the festivities and lunch was served during the day.

Youth vs Age

An aging farmer who had little or no patience with modern children finally succumbed to the wiles of a young and attractive widow, the mother of a seven year old boy. Soon after the marriage she took off for the big city to do some personal shopping. Upon her return some days later she asked her son how he got along with his new father. "Just fine," exclaimed the youngster. "Every morning he took me out on the lake and let me swim back." "Heavens-Isn't that a long distance for you to swim?" his mother gasped. "Oh, I made it all right," said the boy. "Only trouble I had was getting out of the bag."

Returns

Isabel McCabe who has been ill for some time with a

rare case of pneumonia, that had Doctors baffled, is well on her way to recovery and once again is back at Merri-Mac Laundry where, with her pleasant and cheerful disposition she greets the many customers.

More

Scuttlebutt around the town has it that not only has a large out-of-town business decided to locate here...

Three others are also very much interested in Wilmington, its people and its geographical location in the electronics field. It is said that one of these three companies will be even larger than the other company mentioned elsewhere in this paper. This augurs well for the future of Wilmington with the chance for more employment and possibly lower tax rates.

More About the Signs

Police Chief Paul Lynch stated today that the signs... newly erected along Main St., warning motorists that parking is for two hours only, is but a temporary arrangement pending the erection of permanent signs by the State. This statement should dispel all rumors concerning the legality of these signs.

George's Day

His Honor, George Spanos, Honorary Mayor of Wilmington had his day, (or night, to be exact) Monday evening and from all indications it was a tribute the likes of which this town has never seen. A standing ovation greeted this well liked gentleman and it was many minutes before he could compose himself after the strains of 'he's a jolly good fellow' had died away. May he live a thousand years to continue the good deeds that has been his favorite past-time for these many years past.

Co-operation

Last Saturday, First Communion was held at St. Mary's Hall in South Tewksbury, and officer Charles Ellsworth of the Wilmington Police was sent to assist officer Sullivan of the Tewksbury force to direct traffic

near the hall. The Communion breakfast was held at St. Dorothy's Hall in Wilmington and both officers hid themselves over to Wilmington to work together unsmiling the traffic there. The spirit of co-operation between neighboring towns never shown to more advantage than in this particular instance.

New Jalopy

Seen around town in his new Chrysler Windsor... with push buttons yet... is our genial Chief of Police, Paul Lynch. Congratulations.

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And if this column reads like the Police Blotter, please forgive the liberties that sometime exist for a columnist who oftentimes doesn't have the diversified material that should be available to him.

JUNIOR GRANGERS PLAN MOTHERS' TEA

Pinehurst Juvenile Grange will serve as host this coming Saturday, May 19 at a May party and Mothers' tea at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. A king and queen will be chosen and prizes presented for the most attractive May baskets. Refreshments will be served by a group of Juniors. Favors and entertainment are planned. Juvenile Grange matron, Mrs. Mary Reynolds will be assisted by Mrs. Alice MacPherson. Invitations have been sent to the mothers.

A "Country store" will follow the tea with proceeds to be added to the fund now being raised for the mid-summer outing.

BREAK AND ENTRY

Break and entry into a camp on Norfolk Ave., was reported by Mr. Spaulding of Veranda Ave., on the evening of May 13. Entrance was gained through a broken window. Several light bulbs were also broken. Officers Ellsworth and Cuoco investigated.

ACCIDENT AT CLARK AND MIDDLESEX

At 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, Lloyd Carney of Shawtown Ave. was traveling toward North Wilmington via Middlesex Ave. A vehicle driven by Clifford Southern of Mansfield emerged from Clark St., and was struck by Carney's car. Damage was done to the rear right side of Southern's car and to the entire front of Carney's.

Mrs. Ada Southern, an elderly passenger in the vehicle driven by Southern, was transported to St. John's Hospital in the fire dept. ambulance, where she was treated, and later released.

JOHN LOST JOE'S GOLF CLUBS

On May 10, John Dwyer of Medford reported to police that he had just noticed his loss of a set of golf clubs and a bag. He stated that he had a flat tire on Middlesex Ave., on

May 7 and had unloaded his trunk to get out his tools. He had apparently left the golf equipment by the side of the road by mistake and when he returned after discovering his loss, he could not locate them. He told police that the golf bag was inscribed with the name Joe Penter. Police are investigating.

ST. THOMAS FOOD SALE

The Sunday School Teachers of St. Thomas Church are running a food sale after all Masses on Sunday, May 20 at Villanova Hall.

Mothers of children attending Sunday School are requested to help out with home baked cakes. Chairman Kay Mason will be at the hall Saturday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. to receive contributions, also Sunday morning.

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9, 1956 at 9 a. m.

The Navy Department has notified me that I am entitled to designate from the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts three candidates for Midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, midshipmen to enter the Academy during the summer of 1957. I am also entitled to designate nine alternates who will be designated in order of rank if the principals fail.

The Army Department has notified me that I am entitled to designate from the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts one candidate for cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York,

such cadet to enter the Academy during the summer of 1957. I am also entitled to designate three alternates who will be designated in order of rank if the principal fails.

The men whom I shall designate, both as principals and alternates, to enter the examination for admission to the United States Naval Academy and to the United States Military Academy will be selected as a result of a district-wide competitive examination. This examination, which is entirely unofficial, I have requested the United States Civil Service Commission to hold, and the Commission will without my intervention, prepare the questions, hold the examination, correct the papers and certify to me the ranks and relative standing of the competitors. This examination will be held at the new Post Office, Lowell, Mass., on July 9, 1956, at 9 a.m.

SUBJECT AND SCOPE OF THIS DESIGNATION EXAMINATION

This examination consists of three booklets:

- I VOCABULARY AND READING FROM FLAT DRAWINGS.
- II ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE 3-DIMENSIONAL.
- III ALGEBRA

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ties which are required not only for success in studies but in your future as well. No special preparation on the part of the candidate and none should be necessary for those who have a good knowledge of high school algebra.

The highest men in rank at the mental examination of July 9, 1956, I shall cause to be examined by an official United States medical examiner, on date to be set later, but subsequently to July 9, 1956. The men who pass the physical test—which I shall request the examiner to make almost, but not quite, as rigorous as the official test will be—I shall designate in order of mental ranks. If one or more fail, I shall designate in order of rank those who pass, causing those next in mental rank to be examined physically until I am able to designate the men as principals and alternates for the academies who shall be the highest in the mental examination and who are able to pass the physical test.

There will be no expense whatever involved in taking the above mental and physical examinations other than the items of the applicant's travel. The examination I desire is to be absolutely

free to every young man who has resided in the Fifth District for the past ten years and who will be within the proper age limits prescribed by the government as stated below.

The candidates designated as principals and as alternates will receive from the Navy Department and the Army Department letters of appointment, and they must appear for official examination at the time and place designated therein before a board of Army and Navy Officers convened by the Departments. Graduates of certain approved schools and colleges may be declared eligible for admission without official mental examination. The principal and alternates must be citizens of the United States and actual residents of the Fifth District for the past ten years.

AGE: On July 1 of the year of entrance to the academy, candidates must not be less than 17 and not more than 22 years of age.

I shall not nominate for principal or alternate any man whose brother has attended either academy so that as many families as possible may have the opportunity to be represented at the academies.

Although I expect to ap-

point applicants in order of qualifications as above indicated, I reserve the right to reject any applicant who in character, temperament, or any other respect, may seem to me unfitted to make a successful officer. I also reserve the right to modify, as may seem necessary, any or all of the foregoing conditions prescribed by me.

Copies of this circular and official pamphlets, giving in detail the physical, mental and other requirements of the government and specimen examination papers, will gladly be sent free on request.

Those desiring to take the unofficial examination of July 9, 1956, should furnish me with their names, addresses, schools attended and length of time they have resided in the Fifth District, as soon as possible, but in no event later than June 14, that I may be able to forward to each a card of authorization to take the examination.

The cities and towns in the Fifth Congressional District are as follows: Acton, Andover, Arlington, Ashby, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Watertown, Westford, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn.

EDITH NOURSE ROGERS
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but no personal injury was reported. Sergeant Imbimbo and Officer Shepard investigated.

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STONES RUIN NEW PAINT JOB

Frank Varney of Somerville reported to police on May 9, that three boys tossed stones at his car as he was driving by Gildarts Garage. Mr. Varney had just driven his vehicle out of a garage with a brand new paint job on it. The new paint was damaged extensively by these pranksters. Officer Kelley went to the scene, but the boys had fled.

BILLERICA WOMEN IN ACCIDENT

At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, Eva Russell of Billerica was driving south on Shawshheen Ave., when her car went out of control. Her vehicle side-swept a tree and ended up in a ditch. The right side of the car was damaged,

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The South Tewksbury Fellowship group will present an evening of fine entertainment on Thursday, May 17 at 8:00 at the South Tewksbury Church.

Beside other entertainment, the Tewksbury Town Players will be featured in a one act play. Admission is 35c.

**HOME BUILDERS
WORRIED OVER G.I.'S
HOME BUILDING PLANS**

An estimated 4.6 million potential home buyers among World War II veterans will lose their rights to GI assistance if Congress permits the VA home loan program to die next year, Donald M. Van Greenby, President of the Home Builders Association of Greater Lowell, Inc., said today.

"On the basis of Veterans Administration figures, approximately five million of the more than 14 million World War II GI's are in what is generally considered to be the home-buying age group and have not yet used their entitlements," Mr. Van Greenby noted. "This is the group of veterans in the 35 and under age bracket."

"Assuming that 400,000 exercise their rights between now and the program's expiration date of July 25, 1967, a total of 4.6 million are going to be left high and dry for the benefits which nearly 4.5 million other veterans were able, because of better circumstances, to take advantage of."

Mr. Van Greenby pointed out that NAHB and major veterans groups have recommended extension of the program to July 1960. He added that reports reaching him indicated that the Congress might let the World War II program die. The program gives veterans the opportunity to buy homes on a government-guaranteed, low down payment loan at a 4 1/2 percent interest rate.

"This would be most unfortunate," Mr. Van Greenby asserted, "because the statistical evidence prepared by the Government shows that the median age of the veteran using his entitlement has risen steadily. For instance, in 1946 the typical veteran buying a home under the program was 29 years of age; in 1955 the typical age of a veteran obtaining a VA guaranteed home loan was 33.6 years of age."

"This suggests the likelihood that a large number of

those veterans in the 30-35 age group who have not yet made use of their rights would probably do so if the opportunity remained open.

"I hope that members of Congress will see the inequities inherent in the situation and will not permit the program to die at the height of its usefulness to the World War II veterans in our population."

Mr. Van Greenby said the 12-month guarantee period recently voted by the House of Representatives for contract-backed loans in process when the 1957 deadline is reached would be of little help to the vast majority of eligible World War II GI's.

At 6:50 a.m. on May 9, Mr. Powers of 87 Nichols St., reported to police that sometime after 11:00 p.m. on the previous evening, an automobile battery had been stolen from his property. Officer Shepard investigated the theft.

**SHOE AND FOOT NOTES
by J. E. Poitras**

May I, in this article, point out arch differences and the part balance plays: As we have pointed before we have 26 bones and four arches in each foot, so it is important you wear the proper shoes, let us start with our toes. Toes should not be cramped, let us take this short example to illustrate. Tie together the fingers of your right hand. Now take a pencil and try to write. "Cramps your style doesn't it, well, this is exactly what happens to your foot when you wear a short tight shoe or too high heels. It impairs the function of your all important

toes and they cannot do their work properly and your body is off balance. How can you walk easily and comfortably, the front of the foot tries desperately to get a better support, a firmer more comfortable base, and anterior arch (meaning front or metatarsal, falls) then trouble begins. To further illustrate: Human feet are like chickens feet, that's right, may I explain in this way, from the heel to the great or big toe and from the heel to little toe, form a tripod, the three bearing points in our feet that we have already discussed. But if the two fronts supports of the tripod, the big and little toe are distorted and cramped by the wrong shoes they become useless and again our "Balance" is lost the pivot collapses, the anterior or metatarsal arch sags, and foot arches and sometimes backache starts. Well, fallen arches are the cause of untold misery, proper shoes safeguard normal arches. So keep them normal, and they also will do a great deal to help you in proper balance and happy, however, if your feet bother you, consult a shoeman who understands the human foot to better tell you that's wrong with the shoes you are wearing and to recommend further correction. Remember, folks, my assistants and I are always at your service to help you. Call or write to us with your problems of your children. Kindly write and tell me if I make these talks too technical or complicated. It is my desire to do so, I like to have these highlights clear and understandable by everyone. Happy feet to you.

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